

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice amended) A computer-based method, comprising the steps of:
executing a workspace data manager on an untrusted client site;
requesting the workspace data manager to access data temporarily from a remote
site, the remote site being connected via a network to the untrusted client site;
initiating a communications channel with the remote site;
downloading data from the remote site;
placing the data in temporary storage on the untrusted client site;
using the workspace data manager to [enable manipulation of] present the
downloaded data[, thereby creating manipulated data;
synchronizing the manipulated data with ~~the data~~ at the remote site]; and
automatically disabling the untrusted client site from accessing at least a portion
of [one of] the downloaded data [and the manipulated data] after a user has finished using
the data.

2. (Twice amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
requesting the workspace data manager to provide an interface for enabling
[manipulation] presentation of the downloaded data.

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3. (Once amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of using the
workspace data manager to manipulate the downloaded data, thereby creating
manipulated data, using the workspace data manager interface to request synchronization,
and synchronizing the manipulated data with the data at the remote site.

*4. The method of claim 2, wherein the workspace data manager provides an interface
by creating an instance.

*5. The method of claim 2, wherein the workspace data manager provides an interface
by providing access to its only interface.

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⁴/₆ (Once amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of translating the downloaded data from the format used by the remote site and the format used by the workspace data manager.

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⁹/₇ (Once amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of deleting the workspace data manager interface after [manipulation of data] it is no longer needed.

⁴/₈ (Twice amended) The method of claim [1] 3, wherein the data at the remote site has not been modified after the step of downloading and before the step of synchronizing and therefore includes the downloaded data.

⁵/₈ (Twice amended) The method of claim [1] 3, wherein the data at the remote site has been modified after the step of downloading and before the step of synchronizing, and therefore is different than the downloaded data.

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10. (Twice amended) A system on an untrusted client site, comprising:
a communications module for [obtaining] downloading data from a remote site,
the remote site being connected via a network to the untrusted client site;
program code for placing the downloaded data in temporary storage on the
untrusted client site;

an application program interface coupled to the communications module for communicating with a workspace data manager to [enable manipulation of] present the downloaded [workspace] data [and thereby create manipulated data;

a general synchronization module coupled to the communications module for synchronizing the manipulated data with the workspace data at the remote site]; and

program code coupled to the application program interface for automatically disabling the untrusted client site from accessing at least a portion of [one of] the downloaded [workspace] data [and the manipulated data] after a user has finished using the data.

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B₅ 11. (Twice amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising an instantiator for requesting the workspace data manager to provide [a data manipulation] an interface for enabling [manipulation] presentation of the downloaded data.

B₆ 12. (Once amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the workspace data manager enables manipulation of the downloaded data to create manipulated data and the data manipulation interface enables a request to synchronize the data, and further comprising a synchronization module coupled to the communications module for enabling synchronization of the manipulated data with the data at the remote site.

B₇ 13. (Twice amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the workspace data manager creates another instance of the interface to enable [manipulation] presentation of the downloaded data.

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14. (Twice amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the workspace data manager provides access to its only interface to enable [manipulation] presentation of the downloaded data.

15. The system of claim 10, further comprising a data reader for translating the downloaded workspace data from the format used by the remote site to the format used by the workspace data manager.

B₈ 18 16. (Once amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising a de-instantiator for deleting the [data manipulation] interface after [manipulation of data] it is no longer required.

B₉ 13 17. (Twice amended) The system of claim [10] 12, wherein the data stored at the remote site has not been modified and therefore includes the downloaded data.

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(Once amended) The system of claim [10] 12, wherein the data stored at the remote site has been modified, and therefore is different than the downloaded data.

*19. The system of claim 18, further comprising a content-based synchronization module for synchronizing the data stored at the remote site with the manipulated data.

20. (Twice amended) A system comprising:

- means for executing a workspace data manager on an untrusted client site;
- means for requesting the workspace data manager to access data temporarily from a remote site, the remote site being connected via a network to the untrusted client site;
- means for initiating a communications channel with the remote site;
- means for downloading data from the remote site;
- means for placing the data in temporary storage on the untrusted client site;
- means for using the workspace data manager to [enable manipulation of] present the downloaded data[, thereby creating manipulated data;
- means for synchronizing the manipulated data with the data at the remote site];

and

- means for disabling the untrusted client site from accessing at least a portion of [one of] the downloaded data [and the manipulated data] after a user has finished using the data.

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21. (Twice amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing program code for causing a computer to perform the steps of:

- executing a workspace data manager on an untrusted client site;
- requesting the workspace data manager to access data temporarily from a remote site, the remote site being connected via a network to the untrusted client site;
- initiating a communications channel with the remote site;
- downloading data from the remote site;
- placing the data in temporary storage on the untrusted client site;

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